

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 187528  
ORIGIN L-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SS-15 AID-05 /036 R

DRAFTED BY L/EUR: DGALLAGHER:CSR  
APPROVED BY EUR/SE: EDSMITH  
S/ :RMGIBSON  
AID/NENA:EAGLESER

-----055231 091850Z /47

O 091824Z AUG 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 187528

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORS, TU, PINS, SNAR

SUBJECT:AVAILABILITY OF U.S. AID FOR FOREIGN POLICE  
TRAINING

REF: SMITH-CHRISTIE TELECON

FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FOR AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH MIN  
INTERIOR AUGUST 10. WITH LIMITED EXCEPTIONS, THERE IS A  
GENERAL PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE MONIES  
FOR THE TRAINING OF FOREIGN POLICE. SECTION 660 OF THE  
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, ADDED BY SECTION 30(A) OF  
THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1974, CODIFIED AS 22 U.S.C.  
SECTION 2420, STATES THAT NONE OF THE FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE  
UNDER THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT QTE SHALL BE USED TO PRO-  
VIDE TRAINING OR ADVICE, OR PROVIDE ANY FINANCIAL SUPPORT  
FOR POLICE, PRISONS, OR OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT FORCES FOR  
ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR ANY PROGRAM OF INTERNAL INTELL-  
IGENCE OR SURVEILLANCE ON BEHALF OF ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 187528

WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR ABROAD. UNQTE

THE LEGISLATIVE HISTORY INDICATES THAT THE PROHIBITION WAS  
PASSED IN THE BELIEF THAT QTE POLICE TRAINING UNAVOIDABLY  
INVITES CRITICISM FROM PERSONS WHO SEEK TO IDENTIFY THE  
US WITH EVERY ACT OF LOCAL POLICE BRUTALITY OR AGGRESSION  
IN ANY COUNTRY WHERE THE PROGRAM OPERATES. UNQTE SENATE

REPORT 93-1299, CITING S.R. 93-189.

EXCEPTIONS TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION IS EXPLICITLY EXCLUDED FROM THE PROHIBITION 22 U.S.C. SECTION 2420 (B) (1). THE US HAS ENTERED INTO MANY AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT, TRAINING, AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN POLICE FOR NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT. AUTHORIZATION FOR SUCH AGREEMENTS IS FOUND IN 22 U.S.C. SECTION 2291.

2. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION (LEAA) IS AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 515 (C) OF THE OMNIBUS CRIME CENTRAL AND SAFE STREETS ACT OF 1968 (42 U.S.C. SECTION 3763 (C) TO QTE COOPERATE WITH AND RENDER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE UNQTE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT PERMITS SUCH COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN POLICE. 22 U.S.C. SECTION 2420 (B) (1). LEAA REPORTS THAT IT HAS NO EXTENSIVE CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN POLICE AGENCIES. SECTION 515 (C) SEEMS DESIGNED TO AUTHORIZE LEAA DISPERSAL OF INFORMATION ON SUCH MATTERS AS NEW POLICE METHODS, NOT TO AUTHORIZE POLICE TRAINING PROGRAMS.

3. THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) APPARENTLY TRAINS A FEW FOREIGN POLICE OFFICIALS, MOSTLY FROM BRITISH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 187528

COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES, AT ITS ACADEMY.

4. THE PROHIBITION DOES NOT BAR QTE ROUTINE SHARING WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OF INFORMATION ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMES, HIJACKING, TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE LIKE. UNQTE S.R. 93-1299 SECTION 660 DEALS ONLY WITH FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS, BUT THE CLEAR LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE OF THE LAW WAS TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES CLEAR OF ANY INVOLVEMENT IN THE TRAINING OF FOREIGNPOLICE OTHER THAN IN NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT.  
CHRISTOPHER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PERSONNEL TRAINING, POLICE FORCES, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 09-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE187528  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** DGALLAGHER:CSR  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770286-0675  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770880/aaaacpwv.tel  
**Line Count:** 105  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 816e635f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN L  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 07-Apr-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1659669  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** AVAILABILITY OF U.S. AID FOR FOREIGN POLICE TRAINING  
**TAGS:** PORS, PINS, SNAR, TU, MTN  
**To:** ANKARA  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/816e635f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009